

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brantley W. Coile, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/622,053  
Filing Date: July 17, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Confirmation No. 2275  
Examiner: Liang Che A. Wang  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Reducing Overhead  
on a Proxied Connection*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response to Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.